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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel HOFFMAN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/007,367

Examiner: Mark Paschall

Filed: October 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3742

For: MERIE PLASMA REACTOR WITH OVERHEAD RF ELECTRODE  
TUNED TO THE PLASMA WITH ARCING SUPPRESSION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312(b) TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312(b) in the above-identified application in response to the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due dated November 17, 2004. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims remain- ing after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	31 minus	31	=	0	X	\$50 =	\$000.00
Independent	1 minus	3	=	0	X	\$200 =	\$000.00
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(If applicant is a "small entity," subtract half of total)							\$000.00
<b>Total additional fee for this amendment</b>							<b>\$000.00</b>

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$      is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0338.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b), and without withdrawing the application from issue, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.